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A Special Matinee Sale All Day To-Morrow.
Read the Prices, Then Come and See the Goods.
Millinery Bargains for Saturday Only.

FLOWERS.

Silk Velvet Forget-Me-Not in Light Blue, Pink, White, Yellow,
Cameo, Heliotrope, At 23c Dozen, worth 35c

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Our Imported Japanned Sailor, well worth \$1.50;
Sale price, 89c; sizes 1 1/4 to 3 1/4

RIBBONS.

At 12c Yard—100 pieces No. 22 fine Satin and Ot-
toman Stripe Ribbon; are just the thing
for hat trimming, and worth 25c yard

Saturday's price, 12c yd

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Handsome Cloth Jackets that were \$3.50; now..... \$1.89

Elegant All-Wool Jackets that were \$4; now..... \$2.75

All-over Beaded Wraps that were \$1.50; now..... \$1.00

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300 dozen 8-Button Length Ladies' (tans and grays) Mous-
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"LUBIN'S" world-renowned "VIOLET" Handkerchief Perfume;
d- r- ices, 50c an ounce; Matinee 25c Ounce

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Continuation Sale of the Greatest Bargain in Rolled-Gold Brace-
lets ever heard of in this country; 15 different patterns;
regular one-dollar quality; all go at..... 19c

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Rooms 50c, 75c and \$1 per day.

The Best Restaurant in the City

Attached to Hotel.

Lowest Rates to Families

By Week or Month.

Country Merchants

Will find this Hotel the most convenient,
pleasant and cheapest house
in the city.

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STOVES Firebacks

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RANGES 5 Years.

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A skin and blood purifier of incomparable pu-
rity and curative power. An acknowledged
remedy for all skin diseases. Entirely safe,
stable, safe, innocent and palatable. Effects
daily more great cures of skin, scalp and
blood, humors than all other skin and blood
remedies before the public. See greater than
the combined sales of all other blood and skin
remedies.

Sold everywhere. Price, 5c. FORTEN DAVIS
AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Spring Humors."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the
St. Louis & North Western Railway Co. for the
election of directors takes place at the
office of such other business as may come before
meeting, will be held at the office of the company,
Thursday, April 24, 1900, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

JOHN D. HANCOCK, Secretary.

CHAS. G. RICE, President.

NOTICE To Stockholders: The annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Western Cable Railway Co.
for the election of directors takes place at the
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Thursday, April 24, 1900, between the hours of
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THE OPENING GUN.

Beginning of the Fight Over the

90c Gas Ordinance by

the Laclede.

A Bill Filed in the Circuit Court

to Prevent the City Enforc-

ing the Law.

An Impending Array of Counsel Represent-

ing the Gas Corporation in the Open-

ing of the War—Consolidation of the

Application for an Injunction—Charles Gibson

Explains the Position of the Praying

Organization—No Legislative Body Can

Fix Rates or Prices for a Corporation

Arbitrarily—A Judicial Inquiry Necessa-

ry to Such a Fixture—An Important

Supreme Court Decision—The City's

Contracts With Gas Companies—Position

of the Carondelet Company—Class Leg-

islation—Counselor Bell on the Pro-

ceeding.

The Laclede Gas Light Co. has declared war on

the city, as a result of the passage of the

ordinance fixing the price of gas at 90

cents. This morning the gas company, with

a noble array of attorneys, con-

sisting of the law firms of Gilmer,

Beard & Gibson, Lubke & Muehl,

Boyle, Adams & McKelighan, appeared

before Judge Valliant in Circuit Court, Room

No. 5, and asked for an injunction against the

city. They presented a bulky petition in

which they reviewed the history of the gas

company, its past and present position, its

contracts with the city, and its position

under the ordinance. The 90-cent ordinance was

presented in full and that portion of the petition

attacked section by section. The first al-

legation was that the ordinance is uncon-

stitutional, as it attempts to fix a price on an

article sold by a corporation created by the

city. The ordinance, which did not fix a

price on the article to be sold. They next

claim that the ordinance makes it a crime

to sell gas in Central and North St. Louis

for more than 90 cents per 1,000 feet, while

in other parts of the city the price is 100

cents. The ordinance, they claim, is un-

constitutional, as it attempts to fix a price on an

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AWAITING THE WORD.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE I. N. L. HAS

NOT YET HEARD FROM MR. PARNELL.

Important Resolutions Adopted by the Com-

mittee Concerning the Situation in Ire-

land and America—This Morning's Meet-

ing Devoted to the Minutes—A Drive

Through the City is the Afternoon Pro-

gramme.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Na-

tional League has not yet heard from Mr.

Parnell, and is waiting for word from him

before proceeding with the business in hand.

Much that is to be done depends upon

whether the convention is to be called or

passed for another year, and this Mr. Parnell

must decide. The rest of the work will be

shaped according to the convention pro-

gramme, and the committee is anxious to

hear from the leader about it, but though he

has called two days ago no reply has yet been

received.

The committee on Resolutions made the

following report yesterday afternoon and it

was unanimously adopted:

"The National Committee of the Irish Na-

tional League, in the name of the people of

Ireland, and in the name of the people of

America, and in the name of the people of

England, Wales and Scotland, and in the

name of the people of the United States, and

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A DEADLY ENCOUNTER.

DESPERATE KENTUCKY OUTLAWS RESIST A

DETAIL OF STATE TROOPS.

The Battle Occurs Early This Morning in

the Black Mountains, Near Harlan

County—Fire of the Soldiers

Wounded—The Outlaws Fortified in a

Barn—A Messenger Sent After Re-

forcements.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—A special to the

Times from Harlan County says: "A

deadly encounter occurred this morning at

1:30 o'clock twelve miles east of here, up in

Black Mountains, between a detail of the State

troops, consisting of sixteen privates, under

command of Lieut. Milton and Sergt. Pulliam,

and about thirty outlaws, who were fortified

in an old barn. Five of the soldiers were

wounded. It is not known how many of

the outlaws were killed as they

still have possession of the barn. Cor-

poral Blanton was sent in after reinforce-

ments and knows but little as he left immedi-

ately after the firing began. The troops have

the barn surrounded, and it will be impos-

sible for those on the inside to make their escape

for there are only two roads which lead from

the place of action are cut off by pickets, who are

instructed to allow no one to pass toward

town, as it was thought best to keep the news

of the conflict from the people about here

until after the reinforcements had reached

the place.

THE BATTLE

The particulars, as well as can be learned at

this hour, are as follows: Yesterday after-

noon Capt. Galt, who is the commanding

officer, was informed that a body of lawless

men, some of whom had been indicted for

various offenses, were fortified against the law

at the above mentioned locality and had re-

fused to surrender to the civil authorities

UNFAIR FREIGHT RATES.

COMPLAINTS OF HOSTILE RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ST. LOUIS.

Some Peculiar Features of the Movement of Grain During the Past Month—General Belief That St. Louis Is Being Unfairly Treated—A New Officer of the Merchants' Exchange Recommended.

THE question of freight discrimination against St. Louis in cereals, and especially in corn, is exciting no little attention on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, and the feeling of indignation at this city is receiving at the hands of the railroads is daily increasing in strength. This matter first attracted attention during the month of January, and complaints were made to the railroad companies. A meeting of the managers of the lines in the corn belt was called and a sort of investigation of the matter was made.

THE EXAMINATION INTO the methods of the roads that were believed to be acting in hostility to St. Louis was not regarded as satisfactory by those interested in this city receiving its legitimate share of the crops, but several leaks were discovered, two or three reforms inaugurated, and promises given that steps would be taken to ascertain whether any discrimination beyond that ascertained existed, and to stop it at once. The long lines laid the blame largely upon certain short lines in Illinois, which, it was alleged, cut rates for the benefit of Eastern shipping points, thus securing traffic, although at a low tariff, which they would not have gotten under fair rates, as the grain in question would have stopped in St. Louis. Further than this it was alleged that one or two of the short connecting lines were directly subsidized by Eastern shippers, who desired to secure trade which could not be obtained legitimately. St. Louis, it was one of the points where a very serious leakage was discovered, and this was stopped.

IT WAS ADMITTED by the railroad men that the course of trade proved that much of the grain shipped directly through this city would have stopped here had there been no hostile discrimination, and assurances were given that the matter would receive careful investigation, and that substantial justice would be done. The Merchants' Exchange Transportation Committee desired to work in unison with the railroad men, and was allowed to rest. For a time an improvement of a marked character took place, the proportion of grain stopping at St. Louis largely increased, and it appeared as if this city was to receive fair treatment in the future. But gradually the old condition of affairs was re-established, the proportionate amount of grain that went through this city from points north of St. Louis increased, and a worse state of matters arose than that which had previously existed.

MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE of the Merchants' Exchange have for some weeks been making a careful investigation of the matter, and have satisfied themselves that somewhere exists a cut that is most detrimental to the condition of the business. It is believed to be the principal offender, but no proof of this has been obtained. The fact is that for every carload of corn received in this city during the past three weeks about twenty cars have gone East, and every grain dealer knows that this proportion can be secured only by unfair discrimination. The railroad managers practically admit this, but all profess their inability to locate the cause. A significant fact is that two cities benefited by the unusual Eastern movement of corn are Philadelphia and Baltimore, the places that were charged with the discrimination in the Illinois cut rates, and with subsidizing the lines to haul grain below cost.

Not a few suspect that the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad could give some valuable information if so inclined. At present the Merchants' Exchange Transportation Committee is helpless. Its members are actively engaged in business, and have neither the time nor the experience necessary to successfully perform the kind of work required. The movement is on foot among a number of the largest grain elevators, and a general traffic manager, appointed by the Merchants' Exchange, each of the railroads appoints some one to keep track of the freight rates of the others and discover whether any secret cuts have been made. Such an office is believed to be urgently needed by the Merchants' Exchange, and the board of directors will be petitioned to supply the deficiency.

THE POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION. An Entertainment in Aid of the Funds to Be Given on Tuesday.

Next Tuesday there will be a concert and entertainment at the Exposition building in aid of the Police Relief Association, the treasury of which needs replenishing. The association assists sick and disabled police officers and makes some provision for widows and orphans. This year the amount of sickness has been greater than usual and there have been several deaths. Since its organization in 1882 the association has paid out \$25,000 in relief. In order to insure a large sale of tickets for next Tuesday's entertainment, and to complete arrangements for a first class program, a committee has been appointed consisting of Daniel H. Daly, Chairman, and John J. Hayes, Thomas Boyd, George Eckhart, James St. John, John F. Horstman, and Charles Biele.

400 BALTIMORE MERCHANT TAILOR SUITS have arrived. All the latest fashions Alberts, 3 and 4 button Cutaways and Sacks \$10 to \$25. They are sold for double the money by our competitors. Come and see them.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Accidentally Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 18.—John Crow, a section boss, was killed while assisting in removing a railroad wreck yesterday.

MANY ladies are martyrs to suffering. Their best help is PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is life to the faint.

Scraggs, Vandeventer & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.
SECOND IMPORTATION
THIS SEASON
NOW RECEIVED OF
SUEDE SACK GLOVES
in
BLACK, BROWNS, TANS AND GRAYS,
Sizes, 5 1-2 to 7 1-4.
THE BEST GLOVE IMPORTED AT THE PRICE.
Also Full Line of Our
FINE CHAMOISE SACK and MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVE,
8 Button Length.
All the Above Goods
FITTED PERFECTLY TO THE HAND.
At the Uniform Price of
\$1.00.

For Special
SATURDAY BARGAINS
We Will Offer In
Fresh, Clean Importations
ON SATURDAY
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
That Will Prove Perfectly Satisfactory to the Wearer.

LADIES' FINE GAUGE, LIGHT-WEIGHT
COTTON HOSE,
Double Heels and Full Length,
Our S. V. & B. GUARANTEED DYE,
Regular 200 Quality,
FOLLY 25 CENTS PAIR.
LADIES' BLACK and COLORED LISLE
THREAD HOSE,
Ingrain Dye,
White Tipped Heels and Toes,
Plain or Drop-Sitch Rib,
A Complete Assortment of Colors.

IN
"YPSILANTI" COMBINATION SUITS
SEPARATE GARMENTS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN,
We Now Have a Full Assortment
of Sizes and Shapes.
Procure What You Want Now.
They Are Made in BALBRIGGAN,
SUMMER MERINO (50 per cent Wool) and
LIGHT-WEIGHT SILK, Suitable for SPRING and
SUMMER WEAR, in Low Neck, High Neck,
No Sleeves, and High Neck Long Sleeves,
Also in Vests and Drawers.
We Advise Early Purchases,
As the Demand is Such
That It Is Impossible to Keep Up
Our Assortment of Sizes.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory are traveling in California.
Mrs. C. Arnold will entertain Mrs. Lytle next week.
Mrs. Green entertained the P. E. Friday, of which she is a member.
Miss Gussie Burnett has returned to her home in Louisiana.
Mrs. Dr. Carpenter has friends from Kirkwood with her this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have returned from a month's stay at Lebanon Springs.
The Ceylon Club met last evening at the house of Mr. Moore, 3215 Locust street.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hays have returned from a short pleasure trip to New York.
Miss Anna Tinsley of Windsor place gave an Observation party on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. E. Hall, formerly of this city, is here on a visit to her well-known, 5403 Morgan street.
Mrs. John E. Phelps of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. Leo Rasseleur, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor left Wednesday evening to spend a couple of weeks at Lebanon Springs.
The many friends of Miss Sadie Sells will be glad to learn that she is convalescing from her severe illness.

Miss Josie Underwood of Kentucky arrives on Saturday to visit her relatives, Mrs. F. Pond and Miss W. Owens.
Miss Nellie Nix left the city on Friday morning to visit friends in Kansas City. She will be gone a fortnight.
Miss Esther Hodges gives a party to her young friends Friday, April 19, at her home, 3511 Chestnut. "Progressive Authors."
Miss Mary Truman has returned from Des Moines, N. M., and will be married next Tuesday at her sister's residence in St. Louis.
Mr. F. D. Ross gave a large box party at the Olympic on Thursday evening. There were twelve in the party and occupied two boxes.
Mrs. Hugh Crawford will leave on Saturday evening for her summer home in Napa, Cal. She gives up her home on Vandeventer place.
Miss Mary Richardson had a very delightful informal musicale at her home, Compton avenue and Locust street, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Loker spent a few days very pleasantly with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Loker, who was returning from Hot Springs, Ark., to her home in Chicago.
Miss S. McCullough of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Lavin, will leave on Saturday evening for her home. A bright, fascinating brunette, she leaves many friends and admirers here.
Mrs. R. Shryock of Delmar avenue has issued invitations to a reception on next Tuesday afternoon from 2 till 8. The cards of Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. Robert Lytle and Miss Carter are enclosed.
Last evening the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Costello celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their parents' wedding. A large party of friends and relatives very pleasantly surprised the old folks.
Mrs. J. Wanda gave a small informal entertainment on Wednesday evening, occasioned by the birthday of her daughter, Miss S. Bartley. Mrs. Andrews from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming, Mrs. J. Wanda, Mrs. W. Morey, Mrs. Jones, Miss Wanda and others.
A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Nellie Kincaid at 2224 Lay avenue on her birthday. Several songs and recitations were given and dancing was indulged until an early hour. Among those present were Misses Libbie Woods, Annie Smith, Eleanor Woods, Mary Reed, Katie Ball, Fannie Woods, Jessie O'Neil, Pearl Cline, Annie Farrel, Edna Perkins, Berenice Murry, Estelle Gordon, Daisy Perkins, Adelaide Elmer, Messrs. L. Hyatt, H. Ingalls, E. Ball, J. Connor, M. Gore, T. Reed, W. Godfrey, C. Westlake, C. Gore, W. Ferguson, C. Adair, E. Bond, H. and E. Crab.

Mrs. E. E. Turney gave a handsome progressive supper Thursday afternoon; there were six tables. First prize, exquisite set of silver after dinner spoons to Mrs. E. Hall; second prize, one-half dozen silver spoons to Miss Julia Seefeldt; third prize, handsome Doulton pitcher to Mrs. F. Pond; fourth prize, elegant Haviland china fruit bowl to Mrs. Hillman. Among the ladies present were Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. W. S. Bartley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. L. O'Neil, Mrs. W. Owens, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. G. Wagoner, Miss Reed, Miss Schofield, Miss Kriegel, Miss Carter, Miss Goldsman, Miss Warner and others.

Mrs. Griswold's Reception.
The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Griswold in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Hamilton Smith of New York, was one of the most delightful social events of the season, drawing together as it did the creme de la creme of St. Louis society circles, not over one hundred persons present. Mrs. Griswold wore a elegant gown of silver satin royale, covered almost entirely by drapery overlaid by the lace and the surplusage of old point, matching the little square of lace which was confined to her white hair by diamond pins.

Mrs. Hamilton Smith was very handsome in a superb robe of black Lyons velvet, on trains over a petticoat of rose-lavender satin, richly embroidered in red and blue. The purple bodies showing a vest of the same material.

HIGHLAND Evaporated Cream and White House Brand Canned Fruits are sold wholesale by Jas. H. Brookmire & Co., St. Louis.

A Suit Against the Exposition Association.
This morning Harry Bilby brought suit in Justice McCaffrey's office for \$15.00, which he alleged to be due him for packing pictures for the Exposition and Music Hall Association. The case was docketed against him.

W. I. M'ARTHUR

A Monster Saturday and Saturday Night's Sale in All Departments To-Morrow, at

Ring Out the News to all in this Great City about the Splendid and Magnificent Bargains in Hosiery to be Given Away, for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Saturday, at Only 2 1-2 cts. per Pair.

We will swing out for this sale Ladies' Imported, full regular made, black Hose at 12 1/2c per pair. It's an actual 20c Hose. This grand lot of Ladies' full fashioned, Ribbed Hose, sizes 8 to 10, all go to 15c per pair, regular price 25c; it will also be a good Hose for boys. A grand drive in Ladies' full regular made fancy Hose, all at 15c per pair, regular price 30c.

Ladies' fine quality fast black Hose to be closed at the remarkable low price of 10c per pair; it's a regular 25c Hose. Boys' seamless fast black ribbed Hose, 7 to 9, only 10c per pair; 9s to 10, at 12 1/2c per pair; worth 15c and 20c. Men's fine quality seamless Hose to go for Saturday sale at 15c per pair; regular price, 12 1/2c. All regular made fancy half Hose to go for Saturday sale at 12 1/2c per pair; regular price, 20c.

What Is Your Opinion on Two Umbrella Bargains? 24 inch fast black steels with oxidized handles to go at 20c each. 28 inch Gloria Silk fancy and nobby oxidized handles at \$1.00. They are worth 50c and \$1.00.

W. I. M'ARTHUR
1520, 1522, 1524, 1526 Franklin Avenue.

A WORD TO CLOTHING BUYERS!

To-day is the great display of MERCHANT TAILOR-MADE Clothing at the

MISFIT PARLORS, 808 Olive Street.
It is CASH saved to any man to look over this assortment of fine goods before buying.

Glance at the following prices and then look at the goods.

SUITS. Tailors' price, \$20; our price for same, \$15
Tailors' price, \$30; our price for same, \$15
Tailors' price, \$40; our price for same, \$20
Tailors' price, \$50; our price for same, \$25
Tailors' price, \$60; our price for same, \$30

SPRING OVERCOATS. Tailors' price, \$16; our price for same, \$8
Tailors' price, \$18; our price for same, \$10
Tailors' price, \$20; our price for same, \$12
Tailors' price, \$25; our price for same, \$15
Tailors' price, \$30; our price for same, \$20

A nobby line of Pantaloon, at half the made-to-order price.

Opposite Post-office. Fagin Building.

LEASE RENEWED!

Our lease has been extended for one year from April 1 and our stock is now complete with all the Latest SPRING STYLES of Ladies' Turn Boots and

Oxfords in Patent Leather and kid, black, brown and gray tops.

We call especial attention to one lot of Ladies' Hand Turn Button for \$3.50, formerly sold at \$5.

C. W. PARRISH, Northwest Cor. 7th and Olive Streets.

A PRECONCERTED PLAN.

How Two Splinters Victimized the Sports of Baldwinville.

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.
BALDWINVILLE, N. Y., April 18.—A special from Baldwinville says: Last fall a young man who went under the name of "Paddy Ryan" came here, claiming to be a private detective sent by certain insurance companies to investigate the cause of the fire that occurred in the town. He was a clever fellow and soon made friends with the stakeholder and the confidence of Peter Doty and other men. From the record that he gave and an exhibition of his speed as a sprinter, the Baldwinville men concluded to back him in a race. About three weeks ago an unknown young man dropped down in Fulton. He went under the name of "Jack" Tracy and advertised himself as an all-round athlete. The Baldwinville men heard of him and negotiations were begun for a sprinting match with Ryan. About \$700 was got together, including \$200 put up by Doty. The stakeholder was an Auburn man. The race was arranged to take place on the Fair Grounds at Oswego Falls on Monday. The boys went up in high glee, expecting to return with their pockets well filled with Fulton money, but instead they came back "broke." Doty is said to have even lost his gold watch. It appears from all the circumstances that Ryan and Tracy were friends, and that their appearance in Baldwinville and Fulton was a preconceived plan. After the race both men and the stakeholder disappeared mysteriously. By some amount lost by the Baldwinville men in put at \$1,000. A similar trick was recently successfully carried out at both Watertown and Westport. At Westport about \$1,500 was lost.

The Globe for Furnishing Goods.
Best Double Flannel overalls \$3 and 45 cents.
French Flannel and silk striped \$3 shirts \$5.
Regular \$1 scarfs 40c. Gold headed Umbrellas as low as 75 cents to the best.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Settled With Buck-Shot.
By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.
GREENFIELD, Ill., April 18.—At 6:30 yesterday evening a shooting affray occurred in the southern part of this city, in which John Roberts, an old man, shot Nat Kimbro, a young man, in the right leg with a heavy charge of buck-shot, inflicting a very serious wound. An old feud has existed between them for a number of years on account of a division fence. Roberts was arrested and charged

with assault to kill. His trial will begin to-day.

Gen. Clinton B. Flak.
Gen. Flak, who when a St. Louisian, was extensively interested in the insurance business, has united with a number of New York gentlemen in organizing a strong accident company with a very liberal and modern policy, and their first year's business has been marvelous. The organization is the New York Accident Insurance Co., and Gen. Flak is President with Sargent & Webb, Old Fellows' building, as St. Louis agents.

Saturday Early Closing.
The Saturday early closing is about to begin for the summer, and some of the more liberal employers have already announced that beginning with April 19 and until August 16 their stores will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. Among those who have given such notice are Samuel C. Davis & Co., Rice, Stix & Co., James Saunders & Co., Hangadine, McKittick & Co., Ely Walker Dry Goods Co., Wear, Boogher Dry Goods Co., Brown, Daughday & Co., H. T. Simon, Gregory & Co.

One Reason
Why nearly everybody should take a good medicine in the spring is because this season the system is especially susceptible to the benefit to be derived from a reliable preparation like Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the winter various impurities accumulate in the blood, the effect of which is most felt when the spring comes in, in general weakness and languor. The system craves assistance to maintain the health tone and expel impurities, which Hood's Sarsaparilla readily gives. Try it.

"For five years I was sick every spring, but last year began in February to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used five bottles and have not seen a sick day since." G. W. BLOAN, Milton, Mass.

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A BIG STRIKE IMMINENT.

THE DISSATISFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL ROAD.

Grievances Against the Actions of the General Superintendent—Definite Action in the Case of the Pittsburgh Switchmen Probable To-Day—Prospects of a Settlement of the Chicago Carpenters' Strike—Labor News.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Specials from Albany, Lockport and other points on the New York Central Railroad state that the threatened general strike of employees of the road seems to be imminent. The chief grievance is said to be against General Superintendent Voorhees, who is accused by the men of unnecessarily discharging men, reducing wages and lengthening hours of work. The first aggressive step was taken by the men yesterday, when the firemen refused to operate switches at remote places where the firemen's services had been dispensed with. This necessitated a waiting of freight trains until the men could be procured from other places. Meetings are being held by employees frequently. The West Shore men will hold out and it now looks as though the Central men will have to strike alone if a strike is finally agreed upon.

Mr. Depew's Denial.
NEW YORK, April 18.—"I know of no great strike impending on the New York Central & Hudson River Road," said Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, this morning. "The published stories to that effect," continued he, "are fragments of the fertile imagination of the news-gatherers from whence the accounts come. Nevertheless, there is a strike on, and smilingly the President of the Central road broke away from his questioner and hurried into his private office, where the other officers of the New York Central Road who were questioned at the Grand Central Depot this morning expressed equal ignorance of the reported impending strike."

The Pittsburgh Switchmen.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—Something definite is looked for in the threatened strike of railway switchmen to-day. John Downey, Chief of the Federation of Railway Employees, arrived from Chicago this morning and is now holding a conference with the men. He has full power to act and after he has seen the men and officials will announce his decision. A new feature of the situation is the probability of a strike of the street railway employees at the same time. They have tendered their support to the switchmen and are considering the advisability of making a simultaneous demand for higher wages. This would leave Pittsburgh entirely without transportation, through or from the city. The Pittsburgh Railroad employees have revolted, in so far as they are now meeting with Supt. Pitcair for the purpose of settling their grievances. He refused to treat with the Federation, but said the Pennsylvania Railroad would always be ready to meet the employees' demands. The fight was to have been on the Pennsylvania Railroad employees have ignored this and are treating with Supt. Pitcair. The Federation says he is satisfied that the old employees of the road will do what is right by the company. Chicago Chief of the Road Committee is authorized for the statement that the strike will be amicably adjusted without resorting to radical measures.

The Chicago Carpenters.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—A meeting between representatives of the new Boss Carpenters' Association and of the striking carpenters was held to-day with a view to arranging terms by which about 5,000 of the men might be put at work. An adjournment without reaching a conclusion was taken until tomorrow evening, when it is believed the settlement will be reached. A good many of the strikers are finding temporary work in neighboring cities. The Federation of these two bodies have agreed upon \$5 cents an hour, instead of 40 cents, the original demand. The Federation has sent to-morrow evening to separate meetings of these two organizations. Then, if these terms are agreed to, the strike will be ratified at a joint meeting to be held next Sunday.

Boilermakers Strike.
NEW YORK, April 18.—A large number of boilermakers in this city struck yesterday in an advance in wages. It is believed that the strike will extend to all of the steel and iron works in this city and that a similar movement will be instituted in Philadelphia, Chester, Baltimore and Richmond.

Want Unionism Wages.
LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—The union carpenters of this city have made a demand on the bosses for an advance of \$2 a day and on May 1. The bosses are considering the matter.

Lowest Priced Houses in America for Fine DIAMONDS.
Diamond Finger-rings.....\$18 to \$300
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Diamond Lace pins.....15 to 1,200
Diamond Bracelets.....25 to 2,000
Diamond Studs.....10 to 600
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Finest qualities, imported direct. See them at
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
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Catalogue 2,000 engravings mailed free.

REFUSED A PARDON.

The President Will Not Relieve E. A. Schmidt of Penalties.

The President this morning refused to pardon Harry A. Schmidt, a St. Louis tailor, for violation of the alien contract labor law. Mr. Schmidt imported from Hamburg, Germany, a dozen tailors. He set them to work in his shop. He then told his other employees that they must withdraw from the Tailors' Union or leave his employ. He had had trouble with the union men over the scale of prices, but at that time there was no trouble. The men refused to leave the shop. Mr. Schmidt then informed District Attorney Bashaw of the importation of the men. He was arrested and a dozen suits were instituted in the United States Court against Schmidt to recover the penalty, \$1,000 in each case. Schmidt did not at any time make any defense, but ignorance of the law. He appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury for remission of the penalty. This was refused as the application was made in a wrong form. Another application was presented to Judge Thayer under a peculiar law which in such cases requires a judge of the District Court to find the facts with regard to the mitigating circumstances alleged, and report the finding of such facts to the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary on receiving Judge Thayer's report on the penalties, then went to the President for a pardon that would wipe out the \$12,000 penalty. In that quarter he has failed.

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The Seventh Ward Club Reorganized.

The Seventh Ward Labor Club held a meeting last night and reorganized for the coming campaign. There was a good attendance and several enthusiastic speeches were made. The following officers were elected: Edward W. Kalerin, President; Louis Heinz, Vice-President; Edward Heine, Secretary; Adolph Witzko, Treasurer. The club will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the hall on the corner of Broadway and Russell avenue.

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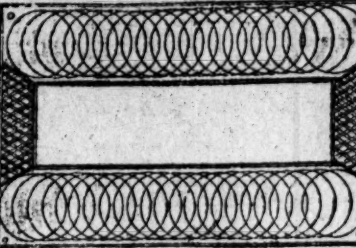
Crushed to Death.

MONTY OLIVE, Ill., April 18.—Geo. Dushanna, a coal miner, was struck by a mass of coal and killed.

HE WILL BUY A solid silver watch with Waltham movement at Hess & Culbertson's, 217 North Sixth street.

THE GUESSING COUPON.

This is the coupon—Put your estimate of the vote in the white space surrounded by the scrollwork.



GUESSER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

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P. S.—I add another guess for paper just received.

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The Remains of Samuel J. Randall Interred Near His Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.—The funeral of Hon. Samuel J. Randall took place yesterday afternoon. When the funeral train from Washington pulled up at the Avenue Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad there were awaiting it, drawn up in military style, large delegations from the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, Meade Post No. 1, G. A. R., the Samuel J. Randall Association, the James W. McKim Association, the Continental Democratic Association, the Young Men's Democratic Club, and many friends of the deceased. Heading the line which alighted from the train were Congressmen O'Neill, Carlisle, Buckalew, and Harrell; ex-Gov. Curtin, Postmaster General Wankmiller, Messrs. George W. Childs, Andrew J. Drezel, William W. McKim, Alexander K. McClure and others of the honorary pal bearers. There came the Congressional delegation, consisting on the part of the House, in addition to those included above, Messrs. Holman, Cannon, McKinley, Springer, Forney and Kelly. The Senate was represented by Messrs. Quay, Allison, Dawes, Voorhees and Kettner. Besides these there were almost the entire Congressional delegation from Pennsylvania, Senators Edmunds, Sherman, McKim, Wallace of Pennsylvania and Sergeant-at-Arms Kavanagh.

The procession moved to Laurel Hill Cemetery, and when all had taken positions around the open grave, Samuel Randall and his mother were escorted to seats at the foot of the grave. Behind them came Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster (Mrs. Randall's eldest daughter), Robert E. Randall and Miss Randall, another daughter, all arrayed in the deepest of mourning attire. The Rev. Dr. Henry C. McKim, Chaplain of the Senate, read the 1st Psalm, pronounced a benediction, and the quire, by a special request, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

As the last strains died away, Trumpeter Kern of Meade Post No. 1 stepped up to the head of the grave, and in a voice of loud silence, sounded "Taps," which pronounced the military "Good-bye to Our Comrade," and the mortal remains were tenderly lowered in the grave.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

Canadian Senators engaged in a lively fracas yesterday over the discussion of a divorce case.

Ex-President Hayes and Miss Fannie Hayes sailed yesterday from New York for Bermuda.

Several citizens of Pinos Altos, N. M., had a running fight with highwaymen. The highwaymen were captured and taken to the State Prison.

The Grand Jury of Burlington County, N. J., has indicted Mrs. Carrie E. Vandegrift for trying to poison her husband.

A crazy Frenchman at Montreal, Canada, claiming to be a descendant of Bonaparte, shot a policeman for slandering the French.

Samuel Jeffries and C. C. Roberts, wealthy farmers of Union County, S. C., have been arrested charged with committing a murder in 1885.

James F. Foster of St. Louis has just completed a contract with M. Muldoon of Louisville, Ky., for a magnificent vault in Calvary cemetery.

Geo. Cornell, an engineer, was shot and killed at Dubuque, Ia., by Jay J. Grinnell, who claimed that Cornell had been intimate with his wife.

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THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB RECEPTION TO GEN. SHERMAN.

A Feature Not Down on the Programme Proves the Most Interesting—Chaucery M. Depew's Happy Remarks in Introducing the Old Warrior—A Short, Well Worded Response From the General.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, April 18.—Speech-making was not down on the programme of the Union League reception to Gen. Sherman last night, but after supper Gen. Sherman and Mr. Depew consented to speak, and the guests and members of the club gathered in the theater to hear them.

Mr. Depew said: "Gentlemen—As no public reception ever given by the Union League Club has there been any speaking. It was not intended that there should be any to-night, but after every body had shaken hands with Gen. Sherman the demand was so unanimous that they should hear from him."

Gen. Sherman responded in a few words, and then the club was felicitating itself on the triumph of the principles for which it had been organized, its first act, or one of its first acts, was to extend a public reception to the young General who had triumphantly marched from Atlanta to the sea.

It was a feat which captured the imagination of the country and the world, because it was both the poetry of war and the supreme fact of the triumph over the rebellion. [Cheers.] Sixty-five and '90, the years have passed by with many questions coming up which have divided the men who stood together at that period and who are to-day politically in hostile camps. But the guest of '61 finds the same greeting, no matter what camps the men are in to-day [great cheering] or what he did then, [renewed and long applause.] It is a pleasure to me, as President of the club, which is not united on all questions [laughter], to express an unanimous and united sentiment upon this occasion. But the guest of '61 finds the same greeting, no matter what camps the men are in to-day [great cheering] or what he did then, [renewed and long applause.] It is a pleasure to me, as President of the club, which is not united on all questions [laughter], to express an unanimous and united sentiment upon this occasion.

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